
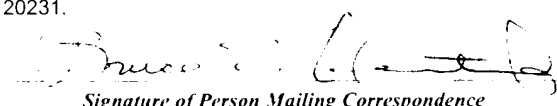


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> P-4804	
Applicant(s): T.M. Wiles et al					
Serial No. 09/583,891	Filing Date May 31, 2000	Examiner R. Gitomer	Group Art Unit 1627		
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES</b>					
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